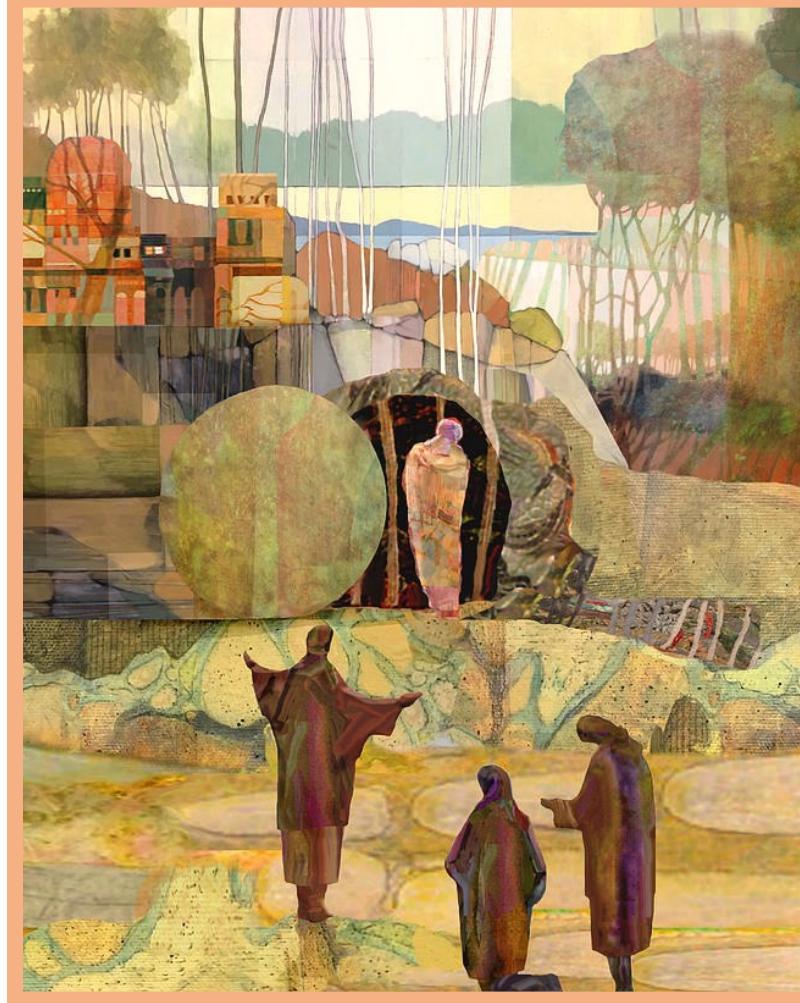


# First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn



**First Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday, February 22, 2026**

**10:00 a.m.**

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

### Prelude

*Ciacona in D Minor*

Johann Pachelbel

\*Please stand in body or spirit

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Leader: O mortal, can these bones live?

People: Only the Lord God knows.

Leader: O people, hope in the Lord.

People: With the Lord, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

#### \*Hymn #165

*The Glory of These Forty Days*

#### \*Call To Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, you love us; still, there is forgiveness with you! Therefore, we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. Amen.

#### \*Assurance of Grace

#### \*Passing of the Peace

Leader: It is a joyful thing to be in the presence of a forgiving God. Friends, the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

*(Please greet your neighbors in the ways you are comfortable.)*

#### \*Response #576

*Lord, Have Mercy*

## WE HEAR THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### First Scripture Reading

Psalm 104:27-30

~ Children's Message ~

### Second Scripture Reading

John 11:1-44

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

## **\*Affirmation of Faith**

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

## **\*Gloria Patri #581**

## *Glory Be to the Father*

## Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

## Prayer Song #820      *Nothing Can Trouble*

## Intercessions

## The Lord's Prayer

## Prayer Song #820

## Call to Offering

## Offering

## *And Can It Be?*

Dan Forrest

### \*Doxology

## \*Prayer of Dedication

WE FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*Sending Hymn #833**

## *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

## Postlude

## *Toccata in E Minor*

## Johann Pachelbel

Participating in this morning's service are Rev. Tom James; Liturgist, Carole Higgins; Organist and Music Director, David Stultz; The Sanctuary Choir

## Calendar

### Sunday, February 22

9:15 a.m. Music Practice  
9:45 a.m. Nursery  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
11:15 a.m. Deacon's Mtg  
6:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture class

### Wednesday, February 25

10:00– 4:00 Treasure Chest  
12:00 p.m. Bulletin & Media Deadline  
6:00 p.m. Lenten Simple Supper  
6:30 p.m. Lenten Service—chapel  
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, February 19

10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study

### Sunday, March 1

#### Communion Sunday

9:15 a.m. Music Practice  
9:45 a.m. Nursery  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
6:30 p.m. Praying with Scripture class

#### Pasty Knoop

It is with a sad heart and faith in the resurrection, we announce the passing of our friend Pasty Knoop. Pasty was a long time member of FPCD and a Deacon. She passed away on February 4, 2026.

#### Lydia Thormann

This morning The FPCD Christian Education Committee presents Lydia Thormann with a Bible. Lydia, May this Bible remind you that you are God's masterpiece, created for good works."

#### Church Staff

Rev. Tom James, *Pastor*  
David Stultz, *Organist and Music Director*  
Tameria Metiva, *Office Administrator*  
Rachel Woods, *Business Administrator*  
Chris Mayer, *Parish Nurse*  
Jamie Palmer, *Custodian*



## Check Out Your Church Library

Your church librarians have been busy organizing and cataloging the extensive book collection in the First Presbyterian library.



Stop in the library, or visit the Lenten display in the Narthex.

Please use the sign-out sheet available, in both the library and on the Lenten table, when taking books home.

Once you've completed the book, return it to the return cart located in the library.

Thank you!

Lynn Hoffman and Nancy Slanec



Wednesday's during Lent join us for a light supper followed by a short worship service.  
Supper at 6:00 p. m. -Service at 6:30 p.m.  
(Donations accepted to help cover the cost of supper)  
February 25, March 4,11,18, & 25  
All are welcome.

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*Come Home to God's Love*